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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Yoshio OCHIAI et al.

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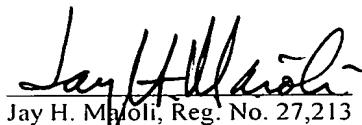
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- No fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below.
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure by rewriting same to read as follows:

--An information regenerating unit has a semiconductor memory (2) containing predetermined compressed animation file data that have been electrically stored and mounted detachably